

## **. SHARON GUN CLUB - RANGE RULES**

### **. General**

#### **.. Use of ranges.**

**... Only by members and their guests.**

#### **.. Shooting times.**

**... Monday through Saturday. Not Sunday.**

**... 9:00 am to dusk.**

**... Except centrefire rifle.**

**... 10:00 am to dusk.**

#### **.. Use of ranges Monday through Friday.**

**... Only by members (not on probation) who have completed the range safety course.  
And their guests.**

**... Probationary members and members who have not completed the range safety  
course may shoot but only as guests of a qualified member.**

#### **.. Sign in Book.**

**... Members at clubhouse prior to using ranges.**

**... Guest at clubhouse prior to using ranges.**

**... Guests must also fill out Guest registration form & pay \$10.00 fee at clubhouse  
prior to using ranges.**

**.. Guests.**

- ... Guests must fill out guest registration form & pay \$10.00 fee prior to using ranges.**
- ... Host member responsible for guests' actions including nonqualified members and nonshooting guests.**
- ... Host member must supervise guest and nonqualified member shooting, one on one.**

**.. Handgun Shooting.**

- ... Unsupervised handgun shooting may only be done by members who have passed the handgun safety course or have been otherwise approved by the chief handgun training officer.**
- ... The handgun safety course is the course approved by the Ontario Handgun Association.**

**.. Automatic firearms not allowed.**

- ... A firearm that will fire more than 1 round with single press of trigger.**

**.. Muzzleloading firearms.**

- ... Muzzleloading firearms are to be considered as centerfire firearms and the rules apply as per centerfire.**

**.. Ammunition**

- ... Incendiary ammunition not allowed.**
  - .... Such as tracer.**

**.. Eye and Ear protection.**

- ... **Must be worn by all persons (including spectators) on all live ranges.**
- .. **Muzzle direction.**
  - ... **Never in the direction of a person.**
  - ... **Never towards an uncontrolled area where a person may wander.**
  - ... **Must always be pointed in a safe direction.**
- .. **Going down range to check targets.**
  - ... **Firearms must be checked "safe" before this happens.**
  - ... **Designated Range Officer.**
    - .... **There must be a designated range officer at all times when a range is in use.**
- .. **Unauthorized targets not allowed.**
  - ... **Such as pop cans, bottles, pictures of real people, etc.**
- .. **Revisions to rules.**
  - ... **Permanent, only by the board.**
  - ... **Temporary - immediate need - prior approval by a director.**
  - ... **Temporary - extended time - prior approval by the Board.**
  - ... **Accomodate matches.**
  - ... **Accomodate special events.**
  - ... **Instruction or qualification courses.**

- ... **Work parties.**
- ... **Allow non-member use.**
- ... **Use of ranges for any other purpose.**
- ... **Restrict range use.**
- ... **Suspend range use.**

#### **. Shooter Priorities.**

- .. **Each range has a designated set of priorities in case of dispute.**
- .. **Those lower in priority must accomodate the other.**
- .. **Safety is paramount.**
- .. **Not to distract the preferred shooter.**

#### **. Qualifications.**

- .. **Practical Pistol PP.**
  - ... **May shoot forward of the line.**
  - ... **May shoot from a holster.**
  - ... **May use range 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.**
- .. **Practical Rifle PR.**
  - ... **May shoot forward of the line.**

- ... May use range 1 (SMSA pistol calibres, rifles in pistol calibres, and shotgun).
- ... May use range 2 (SMSA pistol calibres, rifles in pistol calibres, shotgun, .22 rimfire rifle).
- ... May use range 3 (SMSA, rifle, shotgun).
- ... May use range 5 (SMSA pistol calibres, rifles in pistol calibres, shotgun, .22 rimfire rifle).
- ... May use range 6 (SMSA, rifle, shotgun).
- .. Practical Shotgun PS.
  - ... May shoot forward of the line.
  - ... May use range 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7. Shotguns only.
- .. Police Pistol Combat. PPC.
  - ... May shoot forward of the line.
  - ... May shoot from the holster.
  - ... May use range 1, 2.
- .. Range Four. R4 R4S.
  - ... May shoot on Range 4 with iron and optical sights R4.
  - ... May shoot on Range 4 with optical sights R4S.
- . Range 1 - 50 yard handgun practical pistol.
  - .. Pistols with holsters.

- .. Firearms allowed.**
  - ... SMSAs.**
  - ... Rifles in pistol calibres.**
  - ... Shotguns.**
- .. Firearms not allowed.**
  - ... Pistols without holsters.**
  - ... Rifles other than pistol calibres.**
  - ... Firearms that discharge centrefire rifle cartridges.**
- .. Shooters allowed.**
  - ... Pistol.**
    - .... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical pistol.**
    - .... PPC approved. See card.**
    - .... Student in practical pistol course under supervision of IPSC pistol instructor.**
  - ... Shotgun.**
    - .... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical rifle or practical shotgun.**
    - .... SMSA and rifle in pistol calibres.**
    - .... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical rifle.**
- .. Shooter preference or priority.**

- ... Practical pistol.
- ... PPC.
- ... Practical shotgun.
- ... Practical SMSA.
  - .... Rifle in pistol calibres.
- .. Targets.
  - ... IPSC paper.
  - ... Bullseye paper.
  - ... Frangible.
  - ... Clay birds etc.
- .. Target placement.
  - ... Bullets must not ricochet off the range.
  - ... Bullets impact into backstop.
  - ... Bullets impact safely into berm.
  - ... Bullets must not impact onto range floor.
  - ... Bullets must not impact into eyebrow.
  - ... Bullets must not impact into range prop or fixture.
  - ... Walls, barriers, target stand steel bases etc.

- . Range 2 - 50 yard handgun bullseye.**
  - .. Firearms allowed.**
    - ... Pistols.**
    - ... Pistols shooting rifle cartridges.**
    - ... SMSAs.**
    - ... Shotguns.**
    - ... Rifles in pistol calibres (including .22 rimfire rifle).**
  - .. Firearms not allowed.**
    - ... Centre fire rifles not in pistol calibres.**
  - .. Shooting behind the line.**
    - ... No draw and fire from the holster except for marked area at right of range and only by shooters**
      - .... Holstered guns may not leave this area.**
    - ... No draw and fire from the holster except for marked area at right of range and only by shooters IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical pistol or PPC approved.**
      - .... Holstered guns may not leave this area.**
    - ... Holstered pistols not allowed if there is no reason for them to be there.**
  - .. Shooting ahead of the line.**

- ... **Pistol only if shooter is IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical pistol or PPC approved.**
- ... **Shooter is a student taking a practical pistol course under the supervision of an IPSC practical pistol instructor.**
- ... **SMSA or pistol calibre rifle only if shooter is IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical rifle.**
- ... **Shotgun only if shooter is IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical rifle or shotgun.**
  
- .. **Shooter preference or priority as follows:**
  - ... **Shooting behind the line.**
  - ... **Shooting ahead of the line.**
  - ... **Pistols.**
  - ... **Rifles in pistol calibres.**
  - ... **Shotguns.**
  - ... **SMSAs.**
  
- .. **Targets.**
  - ... **IPSC paper.**
  - ... **Bullseye paper.**
  - ... **Frangible.**
  - ... **Clay birds etc.**

**... Target placement. Must check behind target to be sure.**

**.... Bullets must not ricochet off the range.**

**.... Bullets impact into backstop.**

**.... Bullets impact safely into berm. (Applies where shooters are shooting ahead of the line).**

**.... Bullets must not impact onto range floor.**

**.... Bullets must not impact into eyebrow.**

**.... Bullets must not impact into range prop or fixture.**

**. Range 3 - 100 yard bench rest rifle.**

**.. Shooter preference or priority.**

**... Ahead of the line.**

**.... When there are no shooters who want to shoot behind the line.**

**... Shooter preference or priority ahead of the line as follows:**

**.... Practical rifle.**

**.... Practical SMSA.**

**.... Practical shotgun.**

**.... Practical pistol**

**... Shooting behind the line.**

**.... Prone shooting allowed if:**

**.... Done safely with respect to fellow shooters using the benches and anyone else on or behind the firing line.**

**.... The prone shooter is easily visible to everyone on the firing line.**

**.... Standing shooting allowed if:**

**.... Done safely with respect to fellow shooters using the benches and anyone else on or behind the firing line.**

**.... The standing shooter is easily visible to everyone on the firing line.**

**.... Shooting a pistol from the holster not allowed.**

**.... Holstered pistols not allowed behind the firing line if they have no reason to be there.**

**... Shooting ahead of the line.**

**.... Shooters allowed.**

**.... Rifle and SMSA only if:**

**..... Shooter has IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle or;**

**..... Shooter is a student taking a practical rifle course under the supervision of a practical rifle/shotgun instructor, or;**

**..... Shooter is participating in a Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle match under the direct (one on one) supervision of a practical rifle/shotgun instructor or approved practical rifle/shotgun range officer.**

**.... Shotgun only if:**

**..... Shooter has IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle or IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical shotgun, or;**

**..... Shooter is a student taking a practical rifle course or practical shotgun course under the supervision of a practical rifle/shotgun instructor, or;**

**..... Shooter is participating in a Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle match under the direct (one on one) supervision of a practical rifle/shotgun instructor or approved practical rifle/shotgun range officer.**

**.... Pistol from the holster only if:**

**..... Shooter has IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical pistol.**

**... Targets.**

**.... Allowed.**

**..... IPSC paper.**

**..... Bullseye paper.**

**..... Frangible targets.**

**.... Not allowed.**

**..... Metallic targets.**

**.... 50 yard targets.**

**..... Not allowed.**

**.... Target placement.**

**..... Bullets must not ricochet off the range.**

**..... Bullets must impact into the backstop or safely into the berm.**

**..... Bullets must not impact:**

**..... Onto the range floor.**

**..... Into the eyebrow.**

**..... Into the target stands' support base frame or barriers.**

**..... Into any range prop or fixture eg. walls, barriers, tables, etc.**

**..... Shotgun pellets, when firing ahead of the line, must not impact into target stands' support base frame or barriers.**

- . Range 4 - 200 & 300 meter rifle.**
  - .. Firearms allowed.**
    - ... Rifle and handgun in rifle cartridges only.**
  - .. Rifle zero.**
    - ... Must have already been sighted in to at least 100 yards.**
  - .. Shooting ahead of the line.**
    - ... Not allowed.**
  - .. Shooters allowed.**
    - ... Members who have qualified for range four.**
    - ... R4S qualifies for optical sights only.**
    - ... R4 qualifies for iron and optical sights.**
    - ... Guests not allowed.**
  - .. Targets.**
    - ... Allowed.**
      - .... Bullseye paper.**
      - .... IPSC paper.**
    - ... Not allowed.**

**.... Metallic or frangible.**

**..... Unless shrouded.**

- .... Portable target stands.
- .. Target placement.
  - ... Bullets must not ricochet off the range.
  - ... Bullets must impact into the earth backstops only.
  - ... Bullets must not impact into:
    - .... Range floor;
    - .... Eyebrows;
    - .... Berms;
    - .... Target support or backstop frames;
    - .... Firing line baffle, post or safety flags.
- . Range 5 - 100 meter .22 rimfire.
  - .. Firearms allowed.
    - ... Behind the line.
      - .... .22 rimfire rifles.
      - .... .22 rimfire pistols.
      - .... No .22 magnum rimfire.
      - .... No use of pistols from the holster.

- .... No holstered pistols if they have no reason to be there.
- ... Ahead of the line.
  - .... All pistols.
  - .... .22 rimfire rifles.
  - .... .22 magnum rimfire rifles.
  - .... Shotguns.
  - .... SMSAs.
  - .... Rifles in pistol calibres.
- ... Firearms not allowed either behind or ahead of the line.
  - .... Centre fire rifles not in pistol calibres.
- .. Ahead of the line.
  - ... Shooters allowed.
    - .... Pistol.
      - ..... IPSC/Sharon Gun club approved practical pistol.
      - ..... Student in practical pistol course under supervision of IPSC pistol instructor.
    - .... Shotgun.
      - ..... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical shotgun.

- .... Rifle in pistol calibre and SMSA.
  - ..... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle.
- .. Shooter preference or priority.
  - ... Ahead of the line.
    - .... When there are no shooters who want to shoot behind the line.
    - .... Shotgun.
      - ..... Shooters must pick up their spent cartridges from the range floor.
    - .... Rifles in pistol calibres.
    - .... SMSA in pistol calibres.
    - .... Pistol.
- .. Targets.
  - ... Behind the line.
    - .... Bullseye paper.
    - .... IPSC paper.
    - .... Frangible.
    - .... Metallic silhouette.
      - ..... If shrouded.

- ... Ahead of the line.**
  - .... Bullseye paper.**
  - .... IPSC paper.**
  - .... Frangible.**
- .. Target placement.**
- ... Behind the line.**
  - .... Metallic silhouette.**
    - ..... Bullets must impact into bullet traps only. These traps must be shrouded.**
  - .... Bullseye paper.**
    - ..... Bullets must impact into the bullet traps or backstop.**

- .... **IPSC paper. Bullets must impact into the backstop.**
- .... **Portable stands must be at the backstop.**
- .... **Frangible. Bullets must impact into the backstop only.**
- ... **Ahead of the line.**
  - .... **Bullets must impact into the backstop or safely into the berms.**
  - .... **Bullets must not ricochet off the range.**
  - .... **Bullets must not impact into:**
    - ..... **The range floor.**
    - ..... **The eyebrow.**

**. Range 6 - 150 meter practical rifle & practical shotgun.**

**.. Firearms allowed.**

**... Rifles.**

**... Shotguns.**

**... SMSAs.**

**... Pistols.**

**.. Shooters allowed.**

**... Rifle & SMSA.**

**.... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical rifle.**

**.... Anyone under the supervision of a range officer during a match.**

**.... Student in practical rifle course under supervision of IPSC/Sharon Gun Club rifle/shotgun instructor.**

**... Shotgun.**

**.... Student in practical shotgun course under supervision of IPSC/Sharon Gun Club rifle/shotgun instructor.**

**.... Anyone under the supervision of a range officer during a match.**

**.... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical rifle or practical shotgun.**

**... Pistol.**

**.... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical pistol.**

- .... Student in practical pistol course under supervision of IPSC instructor.
- .. Shooter preference or priority.
  - ... Shared.
    - .... Rifle.
    - .... Shotgun.
    - .... SMSA.
    - .... Practical pistol.
- .. Targets.
  - ... IPSC paper.
  - ... Bullseye paper.
  - ... Metallic. Not to be shot at by shotguns firing slugs.
  - ... Frangible.
  - ... Clay birds etc.
- .. Target placement.
  - ... Bullets must impact into backstop or berm.
  - ... Bullets must not impact onto range floor.
  - ... Bullets must not ricochet off the range.
  - ... Bullets must not impact into eyebrow.

- ... **Bullets must not impact into range prop or fixture.**

- .... **Walls, barriers, target stand steel bases etc.**

- . Range 7 - Alcove. Practical pistol.**

- .. Firearms allowed.**

- ... Pistols with holsters.**

- ... Shotguns.**

- ... SMSAs.**

- .. Firearms not allowed.**

- ... Pistols without holsters.**

- ... Rifles**

- .. Shooters allowed.**

- ... Pistol.**

- .... IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved for practical pistol.**

- .... Student in practical pistol course under supervision of IPSC pistol instructor.**

- ... Shotgun or SMSAs if:**

- .... Shooter has IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle or IPSC/Sharon Gun Club approved practical shotgun.**

- .... Student in practical rifle or shotgun course under supervision of a Sharon Gun Club approved practical rifle & shotgun instructor.**

- .. Shooter preference or priority.**
  - ... Students on courses.**
  - ... Practical pistol practice.**
  - ... Practical SMSA practice.**
  - ... Practical shotgun practice.**
- .. Targets.**
  - ... IPSC paper.**
  - ... Bullseye paper.**
  - ... Metallic.**
    - .... Only if shrouded.**
  - ... Frangible.**
    - .... Clay birds etc.**
- .. Target placement.**
  - ... Bullets must not ricochet off the range.**
  - ... Bullets impact into backstop.**
  - ... Bullets impact safely into berm.**
  - ... Bullets must not impact onto range floor.**
  - ... Bullets must not impact into eyebrow.**

- ... **Bullets must not impact into range prop or fixture.**

- .... **Walls, barriers, target stand steel bases etc.**

- . Trap Ranges.**

- .. **Special permission required from trap officials or director to allow any temporary changes to the following rules.**

- .. **Shooter Preference or priority.**

- ... **Shooters using club trap machines.**

- ... **Shooters using portables or hand throwers.**

- ... **Rabbits/throwers using sporting clay tower.**

- .. **Targets allowed, only:**

- ... **Official clay targets.**

- ... **Sporting clay targets.**

- .. **Shooters must pick up their expended shot shells.**

- .. **Trap machines.**

- ... **Only qualified personnel are allowed to operate trap machines.**

- .. **Firearms allowed.**

- ... **Any gauge from .410 up to and including 12 gauge.**

- .. **Shooting.**

- ... **Only one person shoots at a time. Shotguns must be unloaded and actions open when not actually shooting.**
- ... **Only one shotshell loaded at a time when shooting singles.**
- ... **Only two shotshells loaded at a time when shooting doubles.**
- ... **Loads allowed.**
  - .... **No. 7 1/2 or No. 8 shot, 1 1/8 oz. shot maximum, 3 dram equivalent powder.**
- .. **Going forward of the line.**
  - ... **No one is allowed forward of 16 yard firing line unless all firearms are cleared and actions open.**
- .. **Hand, portable throwers, and sporting clay.**
  - ... **Shooters must not throw clays (except for rabbits) towards parking lots or gun ranges 1, 2, 3, or 5. Targets must fall in front of traphouses.**
  - ... **Firearms allowed.**
    - .... **Any gauge up to and including 10 gauge and .410 calibre.**
  - ... **Shooting.**
    - .... **Only one person shoots at a time. Shotguns must be unloaded and actions open when not actually shooting.**
  - ... **Loads allowed.**
    - .... **Only No. 7 1/2, No. 8 shot, or No. 9 shot, 1 1/8 oz. shot maximum, 3 dram equivalent powder.**